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Dear Sir:

ELECTION

In response to the communication mailed on May 3, 2005, subjecting the above-identified patent application to a restriction or election requirement, the Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I which includes claims 1-19. The Applicants further elect rubber particles containing acrylate monomers as their elected species of crosslinked rubber particles and elect styrene-butadiene rubber as their elected species of rubbery polymer.

Respectfully submitted,

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